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FOR: JO'LOUGHLIN, U.S. CUSTOMS

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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION
TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON COUNCIL PREMISES AND THE
46TH SESSION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, CUSTOMS COOPERATION
COUNCIL

REF: AIRGRAM DRAFTED 2/23; O'LOUGHLIN-VOLENICK TELECON
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1. STATE, IO, DID NOT CLEAR PORTION OF AIRGRAM GUIDANCE
ON COUNCIL PREMISES. THIS DISCUSSED IN ABOVE REFERENCED
TELECON. FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION IN REPORT OF PROPERTY EXPERTS
TO AD HOC WORKING PARTY THAT ANY EFFORT WAS MADE TO SURVEY
POSSIBLE RENTAL OR SALE PROPERTIES DESPITE OVER-SUPPLY OF
OFFICE BUILDING SPACE IN BRUSSELS. THERE THUS APPEARS TO
BE NO SOLID BASIS FOR THE EXPERTS' CONCLUSION THAT A LONG
TERM SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND ONLY IN A BUILDING SPECIFI-
CALLY DESIGNED TO MEET COUNCIL'S REQUIREMENTS. DELEGA-
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TION SHOULD RECOMMEND EVALUATION OF LONG TERM LEASE OR

RENTAL OF AN EXISTING SITE.

3. NO INDICATION IN REPORT BY PROPERTY EXPERTS THAT BELGIAN OFFER OF FREE LAND WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE. NOT ONLY WOULD THIS ELIMINATE THE EXPENSE OF LAND PURCHASE, BUT MIGHT ALSO AFFECT SITE AND THUS COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

4. OTHER ALTERNATIVES EXIST AS WELL. (FYI: FOR EXAMPLE, AUSTRIA NOW COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF CONFERENCE COMPLEX AND APPARANTLY ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE SPACE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT NOMINAL COST. END FYI) COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER ALL POSSIBILITIES, AND THUS IT IS PREMATURE FOR WORKING GROUP TO BE MAKING A DETERMINATION OF METHOD OF SITE ACQUISITION.

5. WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE OUTLAY OF ANY PORTION OF INVESTMENT FUND FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OR RENTAL OF PROPERTY, THE DELEGATION SHOULD REASSERT THAT U.S. REMAINS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE USE OF EMPLOYEE PENSION MONEY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

6. THE DELEGATION MAY SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF PARKING FACILITIES FOR COUNCIL EMPLOYEES ON CONDITION THAT EMPLOYEES ARE CHARGED FOR SPACE WITH COST THUS EVENTUALLY AMORTIZED. KISSINGER

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